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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO AHIDJO

REF: STATE 56883

1. IN ANTICIPATION AHIDJO RE-ELECTION APRIL 5, PROPOSE FOLLOWING CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO HIM FROM PRESIDENT FORD. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THIS WILL BE PRESIDENT FORD'S FIRST MESSAGE TO AHIDJO. INCLUSION THEREIN OF REFERENCES TO LATTER'S STATEMENTS AT RECENT DOUALA PARTY CONGRESS WILL, WE BELIEVE, BE WARMLY RECEIVED AND APPRECIATED.

2. BEGIN QUOTE:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RE-ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON AND MY BEST WISHES FOR THE EVER-GROWING UNITY AND PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE OF CAMEROON UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP.

MAY THE NEXT FIVE YEARS BUILD UPON THE COOPERATION WHICH HAS MARKED THE PAST ASSOCIATION OF OUR TWO NATIONS TO HELP MEET THE GOAL YOU DEFINED SO ELOQUENTLY AT YOUR RECENT PARTY CONGRESS OF "A WORLD WHERE PEOPLES ARE EQUAL AND FREED FROM DOMINATION AND FEAR". THE INTERDEPENDENCE OF ALL PEOPLES, IN-

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CLUDING THOSE OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES, REQUIRES A SPIRIT OSUBOTH

SELF-RELIANT DEVELOPMENT (DEVELOPPEMENT AUTO-CEHHRE) AT HOME
AND PARTNERSHIP ABROAD O CREATE THE BETTER WORLD WE SEEK FOR
OUR CHILDREN.

TO MEET THESE FUTURE CHALLENGES, IT IS THE DESIRE AND INTENT
OF MY GOVERNMENT TO MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN WHAT YOU FELI-
CITOUSLY DESCRIBED AT THE DOUALA CONGRESS AS THE MUTUALLY
BENEIFICAL FRIENDSHIP THAT SO HAPPILY LINKS CAMEROON AND THE
UNITED STATES.

SINCERELY,
GERALD A. FORD

END QUOTE.
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